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Expressing the sense of Congress that the Government of Iraq should not grant blanket amnesty to persons known to have attacked, killed, or wounded members of the United States Armed Forces in Iraq.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 7, 2009

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas submitted the following concurrent resolution;
which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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Whereas United States Armed Forces and coalition military forces have served bravely in Iraq since the beginning of military operations in March 2003 and are continuing to serve heroically in Iraq to provide all the people of Iraq a better future; and

Whereas more than 3,000 members of the United States Armed Forces and coalition military forces have been killed and more than 22,500 members have been injured in operations to bring peace and stability to all the people of Iraq; Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of Congress that—

3 (1) the Government of Iraq should not grant
4 blanket amnesty to persons known to have attacked,
5 killed, or wounded members of the United States
6 Armed Forces and should not grant any amnesty to
7 persons known to have attacked, killed, or wounded
8 members of the United States Armed Forces subse-
9 quent to December 15 , 2005, the date on which the
10 people of Iraq elected a permanent government of
11 Iraq;

12 (2) the President should immediately notify the
13 Government of Iraq that the Government of the
14 United States strongly opposes granting blanket am-
15 nesty to persons known to have attacked, killed, or
16 wounded members of the United States Armed
17 Forces; and

18 (3) the Government of Iraq should be encour-
19 aged to inform and educate the people of Iraq about
20 the civic-minded and selfless nature of American
21 military personnel serving in Iraq who have built
22 schools and hospitals, repaired roads and bridges,
23 and risked their lives to secure a future of peace and
24 freedom for the men, women, and children of Iraq.

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